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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. RAJPOOTANA, 2,030 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on TUESDAY, 8th March, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 Tons, on FRIDAY, 11th March, 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. ROMA, 2,700 Tons. The coast steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 30th March, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Roma from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 1st March, 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 21th, on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 90	
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90	Including Wines.
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 350	„ 240	„ 145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st April, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st May, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

Vessels.	Captains.	1881.
s.s. TEBE	D. Lucich	25th Mar.
s.s. URANO	N. Ucropina	5th April
s.s. MEMFI	..	25th „
s.s. DAPHNE	G. Doncich	5th May.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 5th, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400	..	12th March
s.s. ROUMANIA	..	3300	400	..	2nd April
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400	..	14th May
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400	..	11th June

BOMBAY TO GENOA OR NAPLES.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500	..	19th Mar
s.s. CASTALIA	J. D. Allison	2300	124	..	23rd April
s.s. MACEDONIA	Thos. Martin	2272	486	..	25th May

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CLAN ALPINE will sail for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, 8th March.

Passage Money—Rs. 400.

She carries a Surgeon.

For furtherparticulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.
Bmobay, 22nd February, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES DIRECT.

THE S. S. INDIA will sail as above on 19th March positively.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 26th February, 1881.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld., BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT. AGENTS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY FOR PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO-GALVANIC APPLIANCES.

CASH PRICE LIST, JULY 1879.

CHAIN BANDS for Sciatica, Rheumatic, Neuralgic, and Gouty Pains. Chronic Rheumatism, Local Paralysis, and Cramp in the extremities. Rs. 4, Rs. 10, Rs. 15, Rs. 18-8, and Rs. 36-8.

BROAD CHAIN BELTS, for Lumbago, Indigestion, Liver, Chest, and Nervous Complaints. Rs. 22-8, Rs. 36, and Rs. 45.

BROAD CHAIN BELTS with suspenser. Rs. 45.

BROAD CHAIN BANDS, for Nervous Deafness, Head, Tooth, and Face Aches, and Noises in the Head. Rs. 16.

COMBINED BANDS, for General Debility, Central Paralysis, Epilepsy, and Functional Disorders. Rs. 27 to Rs. 36.

RESTORATION CHAIN BATTERIES, for Extreme Nervous Debility, Paralysis, and for Restoring Exhausted Vital Energy. Rs. 63.

INTENSITY BATH BATTERIES, for treatment by Electric Baths for Paralysis, Want of Power, &c., and for eliminating poisonous substances (lead and mercury) from the system. Rs. 72.

GLASS INTERRUPTORS ..... Each Rs. 2 0
VOLTAMETERS OR TEST TUBES 2 4
Pamphlets on application. Usual discount to the trade.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	10th Mar.
s. ROHILLA	3464	700	W. Barrat	17th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	24th „
s. MALWA	2930	500	W. Thompson	31st „
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	7th Apr.
s. BRINDISI	3093	550	Geo. Lee	14th „
— SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	21st „
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Cates	28th „
— GWALIOR	2753	450	J. Orman	5th May.
s. SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 575	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	11th Mar.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Simons	25 Mar.
NIZAM	2725	450	Geo. Brady	8th Apl.
KHIVA	2609	450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S.S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. MARUSSIG, will be DESPATCHED as above on 29th March, 1881.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent, A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 5th, 1881.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD AND SURPLUS STORES AND MATERIALS AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY STORES DEPOT, BYCULLA.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to submit for Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot, Nesbit Road, Byculla,

A quantity of old and surplus stores and materials consisting of mortar mill, pulleys, hand-pumps, assorted pipes for same valves, stop cocks, single purchase crabs, files, hatchets, axes, padlocks, carriage lamps, hanging clips, carriage truck and ballast wagon iron work, railway wheel tyres, iron and steel, and a quantity of scrap-iron and sundries.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 7th March, 1881.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY. 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 do. grey dhoties.
5 cases prints.
5 do. white mulls.
3 do. white drills.
3 do. brown linen drills.
10 bales grey jacconets.
An invoice of oleographs in gilt frames.
1 Case American gold leaf tobacco.
3 rolls Brussels carpets.
1 case Brussels carpet rug.
1 do. leather beatings.
5 casks white and gold coffee cups and saucers.

On account and at the risk of the first purchaser, Essa Sullinan—

1 case 90 pieces coloured cotton and silk Japanese, 3,218 yards.

On account of the concerned—

3 cases silver cochineal.

SALE OF DAMAGED COTTON.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 9th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Pilot Bunder, Colaba, by order of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, and on account of whom it may concern,

M B—603—V B—67 bales damaged cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Under instructions from W. ADAMS, Esq., the Committee of the Person and Estate of Purshotum Goculdass, a lunatic, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the shop of the said lunatic, near Pydhonie, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m.,

A quantity of grey and dyed Twist in bales and cases, copper and brass rods, large beam scale with weights, beds pillows, &c.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT SATTARA, AND LAND AT PUNCHGUNNY.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises at Sattara on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, at 2 p.m., the undermentioned valuable laned property and household furniture belonging to the estate of the late Mr. W. Baillie :—

A piece of ground containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 25 goontas or thereabouts, together with the 3 Bungalows with outhouses standing theron and respectively known by the names of "Rock Lodge," "East End," and "Rose Villa."

And at the "Rock Lodge" a quantity of household furniture comprising drawing-room, dining, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, arm and cane chairs, sofas, teapoys, screens, side board, camp cots, &c.

The furniture will be sold first, and then the Bungalows, At the same place and immediately after the sale of the above the undersigned will also sell under instructions from the Administrator-General all the right, title and interest of the late Hajee Hoosein Bin Mohideen in two pieces of ground Nos. 10112 and 1118, and respectively situate at the villages of Taravel and Hingney, Petta Khavut, Zilla Satfara.

And on SATURDAY, the 26th day of March, at 4 p. m., the undersigned will sell by order of the Administrator-General on the premises a piece of ground at Punchgunny, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Lawrence Lawson, full particulars whereof will shortly appear.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned at the Office in Marine Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at New Sonapore Cross Lane, near Trinity Chapel.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned valuable property, belonging to the estate of the late Pestonjee Nusserwanjee Lilamwalla.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the west side of New Sonapore Cross Lane, in the sub-district of Fort, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 70 feet in length and 20 feet in breadth or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 10, and bounded on the east by the said New Sonapore Cross lane, on the west by the house of Cavasjee Muncherjee Varyalla, on the north by the house of Ruttonjee Cowasjee Chowksey, and on the south by the house of Dhunjeebhoy Ruttonjee Mistry.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 7th March, 1881.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

NOTICE.—The Dispensing Departments of TREACHER & COMPANY, Limited, are under the supervision of thoroughly qualified and experienced ENGLISH CHEMISTS, whose particular attention is devoted to the preparation and dispensing of Medicines, and to their punctual and expeditious despatch.

The PURITY and QUALITY of the DRUGS and CHEMICALS employed are determined by Chemical Analysis, and every facility provided for preparing medicines in strict accordance with PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

An exact copy of every Prescription dispensed is taken and registered, whereby a reference to the same at any future period can always be readily made.

Orders from Out-stations are executed and despatched on the day they are received.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

BOMBAY—Rampart Row, the Fort : Three doors from the Bombay Club, and in the immediate vicinity of the Esplanade, Taylor's, Victoria, Waverley, and other Hotels.

BYCULLA—Junction of Clare and Bellasis Roads, near the Byculla Club, and Byculla and Adelphi Hotels.

POONA—Arsenal Road.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
CHEMISTS, &c., BY APPOINTMENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees..... Messrs. NORVILLE and CROFTON.

TO-NIGHT!
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TO-NIGHT!
BENEFIT OF
MISS EDITH WILSON,
when will be presented
NINE POINTS OF THE LAW,
AND THE GREAT BURLESQUE ON
THE LADY OF LYONS.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH,
SULLIVAN AND GILBERT'S
COMIC OPERA,
THE SORCERER.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight	Rs. 32
Do. do. four	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
Pit Stalls	„ 2
Back Seats	Annas 8

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

Doors open at 8-30. The performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

GAIETY THEATRE.

MONDAY, MARCH 7.
BENEFIT
OF
MISS EDITH WILSON.

A COMEDY IN ONE ACT BY TOM TAYLOR,
"NINE POINTS OF THE LAW."

CHARACTERS :

Joseph Ironsides	Mr. R. Cowell.
Rodomont Rollingstone (a gentleman-at-large)	Mr. J. Burton.
Cunninghame (an attorney)	Mr. J. Turner.
John Britton	Mr. D. Newton.
Mrs. Smilie (a widow)	Miss Edith Wilson.
Katie Mapleson (her niece)	Miss Emily Blain.
Sarah Jane (a village school girl	Miss Violet Vivian.

At the termination of the Comedy Miss Wilson will deliver

AN ADDRESS,

TO BE FOLLOWED BY BYRON'S BURLESQUE OF THE "LADY OF LYONS."

CHARACTERS :

Beauseant (a heavy villain)	Mr. J. Burton.
Colonel Damas (a strict disciplinarian)	Mr. R. Johnson.
Deschappelles (an Italian Ward's housemaid)	Mr. R. Cowell.
Claude Melnotte (" Such a Dawg")	Miss Edith Wilson.
Gaspar (a virtuous peasant)	Mr. Hanning.
Landlord of the "Golden Lion," a Republican	Miss Clara Hutchinson
The family Porter (always up)	Mr. Carlyon.
Madame Deschappelles (wife of the Warehouseman)	Mrs. Norville.
Pauline (her only child)	Mr. J. Turner.
The widow Melnotte (" a lone lorn creetur")	Mr. F. Stuart.

PRINCIPAL SONGS IN THE BURLESQUE.

Topical Song ... Mr. Turner.
" I'll Bet you a dollar you don't."
Song ... Miss Wilson.
" First she would and then she wouldn't."
Duet ... Mr. Burton and Miss Wilson.
" The Runaway Masquerteers."
Song ... Mr. Johnson.
" The Muddle Puddle Junction Porter."
Duet and Dance ... Mr. Turner and Miss Wilson.
" THE CONTINONG."
The Continong, the Continong !
It is tres bong, so allez vous ong
The Continong, the Continong !
Existence there is exceedingly bong.
Medley ... Mr. Stuart and Chorus.
" Why did she leave her Jeremiah"
Scena ... Mr. Turner.
" 'Tis Ard to give the And."
Ballad ... Miss Wilson.
" There is no harm in Kissing."

The Overture and the whole of the Music arranged by Mr. DUDLEY WYATT.

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THE MAZAGON SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees 12 per share will be paid at the registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby Row, on and after SATURDAY, the 19th instant, between 11 and 3 p. m.

By order of the Board, for the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited,

C. AND F. DINSHAWJEE, Agents.
Bombay, 5th March.

THE ALBERT MILLS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its registered office, No. 17, Church Gate Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of confirming the following special resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 5th instant :—

"That article 65 of the Articles of Association of this Company be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and that the following article be, and the same is hereby, substituted in its stead :—

"Premchand Roychund, Esq., shall be, and he is hereby, appointed to be the Agent of the Company, and he shall, as such Agent as aforesaid, have, under the control and supervision of the Directors, full powers and authority to give such orders and directions, and enter into such contracts and agreements, as he may think proper for the necessary and ordinary purposes of the business of the Company, and his remuneration shall be a commission of (½) quarter anna per pound on all goods manufactured and sold by the Company, reserving the right of Gunputsing Dhunputsing to 1-16th of such commission."

By order of the Board of Directors,
MICHAEL R. DE QUADROS, Chairman.
Bombay, 5th March, 1881.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery at his office on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the supply of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES of STATIONERY, in such quantities as may, from time to time, be required during a period of twelve months, commencing from the 1st April, 1881.

Tenders to be forwarded to this office in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders for the Supply of Miscellaneous Articles of Stationery," and they will be opened at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd March, 1881.

Tenders are required to show the lowest rate at which each article will be supplied of the best quality for prompt payment.

Every Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees 600 fifty, which will be forfeited in the event of delay or evasion on the part of the tenderer in executing the agreement, and a deposit of Rupees (600) five hundred will be required from the person, whose tender is accepted, for the due performance of the agreement.

No reason will be given for the rejection of any Tender.

The form of agreement to be entered into, with lists of the articles required, and any other necessary particulars ascertained at this office daily, Sundays excepted.

H. E. JACOMB, Superintendent of Stationery.
Bombay, 4th March, 1881.

MORENAS AND CO., (ESTABLISHED 1835) 15, MEADOW STREET.

UNDER ENTIRELY NEW MANAGEMENT.

ICES ! ICES !! ICES !!!
ICES ! ICES !! ICES !!!

MESSRS. MORENAS and Co. have much pleasure to announce to the Public and Gentry of Bombay that, with a view to keep up with the spirit of the times, they have, at considerable expense, transformed their existing rooms into something rich and rare, something to please the eye, to refresh the "inner man," and to

" Lap the soul in Elysium."

Their ROOMS, the coolest and the best appointed, have been newly painted and embellished with new partitions to ensure convenience and comfort to all customers. All the old has been replaced by new furniture of the approved style. Their Rooms are situated in the centre of the most important business quarters of the city, and are within easy reach of all the mercantile and Government offices, as well as the Banks. They have stood the test of time for half a century as the most respectably conducted, and specially adapted for families.

The articles used are the best of their kind procurable in Bombay, and no pains will be spared to test their excellence before they are used.

ICES.

MORENAS'S ICES have acquired a celebrity. Indeed, the word "Morenas" has become synonymous with one's highest *beau ideal* of ice-cream. It has established its claim to be cherished as "a household word" amongst families, European as well as native. At considerable expense and sacrifice the NEW MANAGEMENT have determined to revive all its former glories.

Messrs. MORENAS and Co. take this opportunity to thank their PATRONS and CUSTOMERS generally for the support hitherto extended to them, and hope by constant attention and enterprise to merit even a greater measure of it in future.

ICE-CREAMS and WATER-ICES will be prepared daily, of which due notice will be given to customers.

ICE MOULDS.

ORDERS for ICE-CREAMS and ICE-PUDDING MOULDS of the following kinds will be executed with care and judgment :—VENILLA, RASPBERRY, MIXED, ALTUS, PINE-APPLE, DAMSON, GREENGAGE, CHINA PRESERVE, &c., &c., and the best fruits of the season being invariably used.

Messrs. MORENAS and Co. beg to inform their customers that they have INCREASED THE SIZE OF THEIR MOULDS from 25 to 50 per cent.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 5.

REUTER gave no quotation for Bar Silver in his London message of yesterday, but private telegram brought the reduced price of 52½d. per oz., seller and Reuter's message of to-day quotes 52d. Rupee Paper is consequently further depressed, Fours being quoted at 84 and Fours-and-a-half at 90⅝ ; whilst the three-and-a-halfper cent. Sterling Loan is ⅛ lower at 102. Consols are quoted at 99⅜, a decline of ⅛, French Rentes are ⅛ higher at 120. Rates of discount remain unaltered, although Reuter reports money easy and advises a payment of £750,000 into the Bank England. We are inclined to think, though, that a mistake of a cipher has been made in the amount.

Coffee and Cocoanut-oil are unchanged. Linseed and Wheat are both reported firm and partially dearer. The London Skin sales have closed with a fair demand for all kinds, but no further change in prices.

The Manchester Piece-goods market yesterday closed dull, but unchanged in prices, except for Twist, which is quoted ⅛d. per lb. lower. Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet, sales 8,000 bales, spot prices unchanged ; and to-day's market comes weak, sales only 5,000 bales, spot prices still unaltered, except a decline of 1-16d. in Americans. Reuter calls Surats to arrive regular, and from private sources we hear that Good Dhollera is quoted at 5¾d. and fully good fair Omra at 5 1-16d. per lb., delivered, terms to arrive via Canal. In New York ready Mid.-Uplands have receded to 11⅛ cents and May shipment to 11·32 cents per lb., and we begin the week again with very heavy receipts, 21,000 bales against 10,000 and 12,000 respectively in the two previous years.

We subjoin our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position with the corresponding date of the two previous seasons. The Liverpool stock has decreased by 3,000 bales, but the total visible supply has increased by 90,000 bales during the week. The latter, however, is now only 333,000 bales ahead of last season, as compared with 596,000 bales last week, the difference arising from the fact that from 4th March last year the stocks in the interior towns in America have been taken into the visible supply. The figures as they now stand, though, are quite sufficient to account for the prevailing depression, especially when taken in conjunction with the heavy receipts at the American ports; and we still adhere to the opinion that lower prices will be necessary to develop a consumption sufficient to carry off the enormous supply.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Week's Receipts	15...000	79,000	85,000
" Exports to U. K.	55,000	65,000	47,000
" " to Continent..	39,000	44,000	89,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept....	4,641,400	4,269,600	3,901,500
" Exports to U. K. " ..	1,871,500	1,665,000	1,483,700
" " to Continent " ..	1,117,300	896,900	1,110,000
" Stock in the Ports	835,000	940,000	717,000

The total visible supply of cotton for all Europe on the 4th instant, compares with the two previous years as follows :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Total supply of all kinds.....	3,030,000	2,693,810	2,638,570
" " " Surats.....	336,000	213,940	238,270
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	711,000	521,350	555,530
" London	45,000	27,350	62,690
American Afloat	350,000	284,000	313,000
E. Indian "	72,000	50,000	67,000
	1,178,000	882,700	998,180
Price of Mid.-Uplands.....	6d.	7¾d.	5 5-16d.
" Fair Dhollera.....	4¾d.	5 15-16d.	4 5-16d.
Difference..	1¼d.	1 7-16d.	1d.

EXCHANGE, affected by the further decline in Silver in London and very weak advices from Calcutta, opened with a decline of 1-32d. from yesterday's closing rates, and during the day, with all the banks willing buyers, the decline has been increased to 1-16d. For a Saturday the business done has been considerable, and a continuance of the fall will doubtless bring out a large amount of paper ; and at the moment there seems to be every indication that the fall will go on. The increase in the Council drawings has been sufficient apparently to knock speculation in Silver on the head, and here, from all we can learn, the Exchange banks are much better provided with funds than the late returns of the Presidency banks would have led us to expect. Closing rates are :—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 27-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight ..	1s. 8 1-16d.	"
Credits, 3 " " ..	1s. 8 3-16d.	"
Documents, 3 " " ..	1s. 8 7-32d.	"
Francs, 3 " " ..	2f. 13¼c.	"

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at par, 60 days' sight 1 per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues very firm, with a partial advance of ½, quotations being :—Fours, Rs. 100¼ ; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 109¼.

SHARES.—The market keeps very steady, and fluctuations are neither numerous nor large in amount. Banks are unchanged. Colaba Land Company have recovered to Rs. 800. In Press Companies we notice a decline of Re. 1 in Broach Cotton Company, but there is an advance of Rs. 25 in East India Press, Rs. 40 in Fort, and Rs. 15 in Sind. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are slightly irregular. There is an improvement of Rs. 5 in Manockjee Petit and Soonderdass, Rs. 10 in Bombay United, and Rs. 25 in Madras United ; whilst there is a decline of Rs. 5 in Khutao Muckonjee and Great Eastern, Rs. 10 in Albert, and Rs. 20 in Coorla. Bombay Saw-mills are Rs. 5 lower at Rs. 675, Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Rs. 25 higher at Rs. 950.

COTTON has been very steady in values owing to the decline in exchange, but the weaker accounts from home have rendered sellers much more willing to do business at current rates, and a large business has consequently been done, something like 3,000 bales having changed hands during the morning. We quote :—

Good Omra, March delivery	....	Rs. 206	per candy.
F. G. F. " "	.....	" 189	"
G. F. " "	.....	" 179	"
Good Broach, " "	.....	" 225	"
Good Dhollera April "	.....	" 200	"
F. G. F. do do	.....	" 191	"
G. F. do do	.....	" 182	"

SEEDS and WHEAT show no quotable change.

FREIGHTS are steadier for distant shipment, but ready steamers for Liverpool are still offering at 25s. to 26s. 3d., and no great recovery can be anticipated until two or three of the boats now on the berth are filled up. Trieste and Venice have recovered to 32s. 6d., payable here.

PIECE-GOODS continue very quiet with only a limited business doing, both from first and second hands, and prices are unchanged. The shipments from home during the month of February, as advised through Reuter, show rather more moderate supplies for this port, but for Calcutta the figures are enormous, and any little firmness there can scarcely hold in face of such supplies.

COALS are unchanged. A part cargo of Cardiff has been sold, to arrive by steamer, at Rs. 6½ per ton.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay.....	20,000	500	500	5 p. ct.	735
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	8 do.	770
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	135
Chart'd Bank I. & C...	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile ..	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.....	40,000	281	all	8 do.	550
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	107
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	286

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,075
Albert Ginning Co...	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	125
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	1,100
Apollo Press Co. (small shares) ...	750	2,400	2,200	375	1,975
Bellary.....	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	530
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	40	435
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co...	1,400	250	all	10	60
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	850
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co.....	500	300	all	100	300
East India Press Co..	700	1,000	1,000	1000	1,025
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,550
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	455
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	460
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p.s.	340
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	11	137½
Prince of W. Press ...	120	.....	1,000	7	1,200
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	10	1,200
Sassoon Press Co.....	300	1,000	1,000	2	450
Volkart's Press Co....	450	1,000	all	58	530

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	60	1,000	500	90	1,450
Albert Mill.....	40	2,000	all	..	900
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	1,000	5	106xd.
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	500	1,700	22½ p.s.	570xd.
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	100	100 p.s.	2,1..
Do. 2nd issue of Preferential Shares ..	539	..	500	..	275
Bhowanuggur Mills ..	300	2,000	2,000	150	700
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	30	1,050
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	40 p. s.	830
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	2	880
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	3	870
Empress S. & W. Co..	750	500	all	25 p. s.	600xd.
Ditto (New issue) ..	400	500	150	..	280
Gokuldas Tejpal S. Co.	1,000	400	2	..	340
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,070
Hyderabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	..	900
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jowaz Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	60 p. s.	1,080xd.
Khan Mills	750	1,000	1,000	30	1,010
Kilachand Mackunjee ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	915
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	80 p. s.	1,700
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,030
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,000	500	500	35	222½
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	60	1,180xd.
National Spinning....	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,065
New Great Eastern ..	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,150
Oriental	4,000	625	625	25	812½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company ...	1,500	500	500	..	355
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,600	1,000	1,000	40	1,120
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	40	1,080
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	50	965
Southern India	500	500	all	..	600
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	40	910
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	..	800

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Enterprise, 1,460 tons, Captain G. Lewis, will sail to-day for Madras in ballast.

THE ship Cosmo, 1,220 tons, Captain R. D. Thompson, will sail to-day for Gopalpore in ballast.

THE steamer Sicily, 1,078 tons, Captain A. T. Green, sailed on the 5th inst. for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bedford, 1,199 tons, Captain T. A. Akenhead, sailed on the 5th inst. for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steamer Marion, 1,356 tons, Captain C. Thompson, sailed on Saturday last for Genoa and Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steamer Columbian, 1,404 tons, Captain G. Baldwin, arrived in harbour on the 5th inst. from Jeddah with a general cargo and 452 pilgrims.

THE steamer Oorun, 102 tons, Captain C. G. O. Ringheim, sailed on the 5th inst. for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 127 deck passengers.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Hungaria, 1,460 tons, Captain S. Marinovich, sailed on the 5th inst. for Trieste with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Trieste.—Major Barnett, and Rev. and Mrs. E. Harlin and three children. For Suez.—Captain and Mrs. Massy, Mr. W. Bell, and Mr. A. Rodgers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
5	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah, Feb. 22.
	Glenco (s)	Gaylard	Newcastle, Jan. 28.
	Alice Otto (s).....	.....	Newcastle, Jan. 22.
	Fylgia (s).....	Kemp	Liverpool, Jan. 19.
	Adirandock (s)....	Watson	Newcastle, Jan. 21.
6	Reindeer (s)	Gill.....	London, Jan. 29.
	I. G. S. Dalhousie.	Powell	Kurrachee, March 3.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
5	Marion (s)	Thomson	Marseilles.
	Bedford (s).....	Aitkenhead..	Marseilles.
	Sicily (s).....	Green	Liverpool.
	Oorun (s).....	Ringheim ...	Cutch.
	Hungaria (s).....	Marinovich..	Trieste.
6	Huzara (s)	Mitchell	Dwarka.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances on Saturday last :—
Ship Enterprise, Lewis, to Madras.
Ship Cosmo, Thompson, to Gopalpore.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—
Ship Ardenconnel, to United Kingdom or Continent.
Ship Jennie Harkness, to Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.
1 Colaba(s).....Henderson ..Colombo, Feb. 23.
H. M.'s Eclipse ..Garforth ....Trincomalee, Feb. 24.
2 Mercedes (s) .....Peace .....Aden, Feb. 15.
Aurora (s) .....Floreen .....Cape Town, Dec. 14.

DEPARTURES.

March 1.—Steamer Busheer. Barque Prince Leopold.
Schooner Alert.
March 2.—Steamers Curlew, Ooryia, Orien, and Reliance.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.
3 Bancora (s)..... ..... London.
4 Shahzada (s)..... ..... Bombay.

Mar. DEPARTURES
2 Arabia (s) .... Rangoon.
Ethiopia(s)..... ..... Calcutta.
3 Nepaul (s) .... London.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 5.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Deepdalc (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Govindjee Madhowjee ; 50 bales cotton, Dewjee Hurree ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 131 cwt. wheat, Thakersey Dewraj.
Trentham Hall (s)—250 cwts. wheat, Moostakally Didarally ; 45 bales wool, Ghellabhoy Kessowjee ; 25 bales wool, Runchoadass Mooranjee ; 100 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co ; 400 cwts. wheat, Laljee Poonsey ; 90 bales hemp, Nuthoo Soonderjee ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 60 cwts coir yarn, Canjee Moteechund : 200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Jennie Harkness—320 cwts. bones, Natha Essa.
Sicily (s)—345 cwts myrabalams, Goculdass Jaithanoy ; 218½ cwts. myrabolams, Jetha Purshotum.

FOR LONDON.

James Drake (s)—19 bales jute, Jamsetjee Brother and Co : 150 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co. ; 170 cwts ginger, Mooljee Jetha and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Vendobala (s)—100 bales cotton and 4,999½ cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Humbert (s)—4,999½ cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers.
Madras (s)—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

John David (s)—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 700 cwts castorseed, Sigg-Sulzer and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bedford (s)—812½ cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co. : 114 cwts wheat, P. Chrystal and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Mangolia (s)—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.
John David (s)—200 bales cotton, D. Macfadyen and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Mangolia (s)—51 cwts. galingal and 75 cwts. coffee, Hajee Zanel Abedin.

FOR SUEZ.

Mongolia (s)—40 cwts nisotur and 3 cwts. cardamoms, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy ; 300 cwts. sapan wood and 7 cases silk, Hajee Ally Babaney.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy (s)—427 cwts sandalwood and 30 bales twist, S. N. Tulatee and Co ; 180 raisin, Hajee Essac Ellias ; 61 bales cotton, Ramdas Budsidass ; 86 bales cotton, Motichund Suntookchund ; 162 bales cotton, N. B. Mody and Co ; 90 bales twist, D. Hormusjee ; 151 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 87 bales twist D. Hormusjee.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 4TH MARCH, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·876
Temperature of the Air	78·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·6
Dew Point	65·5
Relative humidity of Air	·656
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)..	82·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	76·0
General Direction of Wind* ....NW, NNW, NW, NNE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours'	353.

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 7.

(Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

209-80—J. C. Cama—Gungajee Kakoo Gadday vs Raghoozill and another—Krishna and B.—Part heard.
39-80—H. Bicknell—Motecbai vs Cooverbai and others—J. Macfarlane.
415-80—Payne and G.—Premjee Heerjee and others vs Jeswoojee Jadhowjee—Prescott and W.
37-80—Smith and F.—Meghjee Dossa vs Dadumeya Dosmahomed—R. M. Sayani.
171-80—Muljee and B.—Bhowanibhoy Ramjee vs Premchund Roychund—Smith and F.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Motion.

417-80—Payne and G—Shaik Abdoolla bin Khuliffa and another vs Shaik Essa bin Khuliffa and others—Macfarlane and G—Part heard.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.]

Such of the following New Long Causes fixed for to-day, which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

1-81—Crawford and B.—Cursondass Kalla Pursotum vs Vandravandass Pursotumdass and others—Shapurjee and T.
4-81—M. H. Khan—Manockjee Eduljee Parelwala vs Merwanjee Hormusjee and another—J. C. Cama.
7-81—Janardhen and H.—Morajee Punja vs Bhimjee Girdhur—J. Macfarlane.
10-81—Hearn C. and L.—Johangir Manockjee Shroff vs Manockjee Cursetjee Shroff—M. H. Khan.
12-81—J. C. Cama—Keserbai vs Thakur Jadowjee Khimjee—Smith and F.

Long Causes.

176-80—M. M. Munshi—Raghoba Dwarkajee vs Narayen Ganesh and another—In person.
318-80—R. M. Sayani—(for pauper) Shaik Yuzeer Saheb bin Aliba Nasheeb Venaykrao H.
99-76—A. F. Turner—Ashabai and others vs Chawakara Kiliste Kooty Ally Kaka and others—Tobin and R and Balkrishna and B.
339-80—Jefferson B. and D.—Jaitha Runchord and others vs. Pandoorang Annajee Kakutum—M. H. Khan.
379-80—Nanu and H.—Cadurbhoy Currimbhoy vs Dawoodbhoy Ismailjee and another.
386-80—Nanu and H.—Cadurbhoy Currimbhoy vs Dawoodbhoy Ismailjee and others.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—MARCH 5.

Royds, Captain, 77th Regt., on leave, from Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 4.

Hardisty, Lieut., Comst. Dept., from leave, to Sibi.

MARCH 5.

Tabb, Captain, 10th Regt., on leave, to England.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, March 7, 1881.

1. The usual Adjutant's parade will take place on Wednesday next, the 9th inst., at 6-30 a.m., in front of the Gymkhana. All members are requested to attend. Dress—White uniform, with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn.

By order, A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY DISTRICT ORDERS

BY BRIGADIER GENERAL C. T. AITCHISON, C. S., COMMANDING THE DISTRICT.

Bombay, March 5.

An Examination Committee, composed as under, will assemble at the Mess House, 21st N. I., at 11 a.m. on Monday next, the 7 instant, for the examination of the undermentioned candidates in Hindustani L. S., President, Lt.-Col. Sturt, 21st N. I. ; Members, Captain Simpson, 21st N. I., and Captain Nuthall, 25th N. I.

The Deputy Surgeon-General will be good enough to detail a Medical Officer to attend the above committee.

CANDIDATES.—Lieut. Melliss, 66 Regt. 2nd Lieut. Tritton, 24th K. O. Regt., 2nd Lieut. ..... Meason, 24th K. O. Regt. Apprentices A. Devine and N. Collins.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

JAPAN.

DEATH.

GREEN—March 3rd, at Kobe, Japan, Mrs. M. E. Green. (By telegram.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DALMAHOY—February 26th, at Allahabad, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Dalmahoy, of a son.
STEAD—February 28th, at Lucknow, the wife of Captain Stead, 11th N. I., of a daughter.
WINTLE—February 27th, at Hardoi, Oudh, the wife of Henry Edmund Wintle, of a daughter.
NOBLE—March 2nd, at Lucknow, the wife of Major Charles S. Noble, B. S. C., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

KILLICK—HILTON—March 1st, at Allahabad, Thomas Alexander Killick, to Marion Key Hilton, daughter of Edward Hilton, of Over Darwen, Lancashire.

DEATHS.

MACMULLEN—February 27th, at the Officers' Sanitarium, Colaba, of dropsy, Surgeon-Major Richard Macmullen, A. M. D., late in Medical Charge, Mount Abu.
REAN—March 4th, at Calcutta, Captain J. T. Rean, late Bengal Pilot Service, aged 41. Deeply regretted.

ALL MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1881.

THE evacuation of Kandahar has formed the subject of an unusually vigorous debate in the House of Lords. Lord Lytton introduced a motion condemning the policy of the Government in respect to Kandahar, and after a discussion lasting two nights, that motion was carried by one hundred and sixty-five votes against seventy-six. Lord Beaconsfield took part in the debate, and seems to have displayed something of his old fire and originality. In a vein which reminds us of the Disraeli of old days, he declared that it was not Kandahar, but London, which was the key of India—"the vigour of Parliament, the skill and the resources of Englishmen, the action of a determined people : these are the keys of India." Telling words these, which would come more naturally, perhaps, from a speaker vindicating the surrender of a position which was not essential, but would be certainly costly and difficult to maintain. The fact that Lord Beaconsfield, while attacking the Government policy, used language which, though striking and picturesque, amounted to a virtual acquiescence in that policy, shows that he at all events has no illusions as to the course which will be taken with regard to Kandahar, whatever the issue of the debate in the Lords. It was, of course, perfectly well known to the Ministry, when they announced their determination to withdraw our troops from Kandahar, that the Conservatives possessed a large majority in the House of Lords, and that the result of a vote on the subject in that House must be adverse. If the House of Commons, then, does not condemn the proposed evacuation—and no one imagines that it will—the policy long since decided upon will be inexorably carried out. The Viceroy, it appears, is in favour of the abandonment of Kandahar. This statement, which appears to have been elicited from Lord Granville by the demand of Lord Cranbrook that the opinion of the Government of India on the Kandahar question should be published, does not take us at all by surprise, because we had reason to believe that the Marquis of Ripon shared upon this question the views of the Home Government. But there appears to be a general impression that some members of the Government of India are of the opinion of Lord Napier and General Roberts, that Kandahar should be retained. It seems to us a great pity that all the views, pro and con, of persons in a position to form a sound opinion on this important matter have not been made public ere now.

THE unanimous finding of the assessors, and the concurrence of the judge, have established beyond all legal doubt the fact that there was a treasonable conspiracy at Kolhapur, and that the twenty-seven men placed on their trial there were not merely guilty of dacoity, as was alleged. The progress of this remarkable trial, which lasted from the 8th of January to the end of February, has probably convinced even the Bombay Government by this time that when, in the middle of January last, we announced that a conspiracy had been discovered, and that the conspirators had been placed on their trial before the Assistant Judge, Mr. Ferris, we were speaking with a knowledge of facts superior to their own ; and that to send a telegram to London that there was no such conspiracy, and no such trial, was under the circumstances a step altogether inconsistent with official caution. We are quite willing to make due allowance for the fact that at the time the extraordinary denial was sent through Reuter to London H. E. the Governor and his staff were not in Bombay, but at Sibi—a place so remote from Kolhapur that the latter place might very well be for the moment almost altogether forgotten by the gubernatorial mind. We are certain that Sir James Fergusson would never have authorized the sending of the telegram which caused such astonishment in the metropolis, if he had any suspicion of the real state of the case. Still we cannot help saying that in a matter of so much importance due care should have been used to avoid committing so great a blunder as that of denying that twenty-seven men were actually on their trial for conspiracy, when the fact was as well known in Bombay, and the Presidency generally, as was that of the trial of the Land Leaguers, in progress at the same time in Dublin. A simple inquiry addressed to the Bombay Secretariat would have procured for the distinguished party at Sibi full information upon the subject. The trial had been in progress for several days, and verbatim reports of the proceedings were appearing in our columns every morning. Facts of such importance, and of such general notoriety, ought not to have been unknown to the heads of the Government; but if they were unknown, itself.

the heads of the Government ought not to have disdained the duty of making an inquiry before declaring that there were no such facts in existence at all.

We have never been disposed to exaggerate the importance of this Kolhapur incident. The conspiracy was organized exclusively by men of the very humblest classes, and there was never even a suggestion that any one of position or education was mixed up with it, or gave it any encouragement or countenance whatever. There was no man amongst the whole twenty-seven who was possessed of even the amount of education and intelligence which characterized Wassodev Bulwant, who organised the Poona dacoities. A sordid superstition, which led the ringleaders to endeavour by means of incantations and votive offerings to truculent ghosts to discover hidden treasure in the most unlikely places, in order that the sinews of war might be procured, stamped the whole undertaking. Superstition and incapacity could not organise a movement formidable either to the Kolhapur State or the Paramount Power. Nevertheless it is quite clear that these ignorant and powerless villagers were animated by a strong desire to do mischief. Rambhut and his friends found no difficulty in procuring at least the promise of co-operation from almost every one with whom they came in contact. The fact that the plot, such as it was, was an open secret for weeks, if not for months, that no information whatever was given to the Government, shows pretty plainly that the prevailing feeling in that part of the country amongst the lower orders is one of disaffection. We hear from private sources that some hints, not well understood at the time, were indeed given to Europeans who would probably have fallen victims to the projected massacre at the church. These hints were not given, it would appear, by any of the actual conspirators, but by servants, who suggested that their employers should leave Kolhapur, as "the place was a bad place." This, of course, does not go for much ; but it would tend to justify the impression that there was a general feeling abroad that a rising was projected or probable. The conspirators, in their sublime ignorance of what the real state of affairs rendered possible, no doubt thought that if they could once dispose of the handful of sahibs in the church on a Sunday evening, the Kolhapur infantry would at once join them, and the conquest of the whole country up to Delhi would be a very easy matter. The only part of their scheme at all practicable was, of course, that which would have drawn down upon their heads the swiftest punishment. Had they known anything whatever of the strength of the British Government, or even of the distance from Kolhapur to Delhi, the projected insurrection would probably never have been planned.

We have already drawn the attention of the Government to some sources of discontent which are disturbing the tranquillity of the public mind in Kolhapur, and are doubtless contributing to that spirit of unrest of which this abortive conspiracy is an indication. The proceedings of the Alienation Commission, which have alarmed the holders of inams and jaghirs throughout the country, require to be carefully watched and controlled. It is said that in the desire to recover for the State properties alienated in regard for services rendered to the Raj in former days, many resumptions characterised by great harshness, if not injustice, have been effected ; and the alarm thus diffused is very general, and very injurious in its political effect. As the State is administered during the minority of the young Raja by a British political officer and the Karbharee, of course the prevailing dissatisfaction, whatever may be its determining causes, is directed against the British Government rather than against the local administration, under which the Alienation Commission acts. It may become the duty of the Government to consider whether, under all the circumstances, the lad who is at present the nominal Raja can be advantageously retained on the *gadee*. This unfortunate boy, who is an adopted son, has shown signs of mental aberration, and for some time past he has been under medical care. Thanks to the skilful treatment of Dr. Murphy, the hallucinations which at one time appeared likely to take hold of his mind disappeared. But we believe it is doubtful whether he will ever possess the vigour of intelligence which would be requisite to enable him to fulfil the duties of a sovereign. It is not, of course, desirable that any hasty conclusion should be arrived at in this matter ; but if after the lapse of a reasonable interval, it should appear that this adopted son is not equal to his position, it would be well, it seems to us, to consider the propriety of setting him aside, and calling upon the widow of the late Raja to adopt another son in his place. The present incumbent of the *gadee* is for curative purposes resident at the Neilgherries, whence he is occasionally taken to Poona or Bombay. He is consequently never seen by his subjects, who, with the suspicion natural to an ignorant population, regard him as a prisoner in the hands of the Paramount Power, which has, they imagine, spirited him away for some sinister purpose. If the ultimate recovery of the poor boy can be expected with any confidence, it would, of course, be quite right to disregard any inconvenience of this kind, arising from the misapprehensions of stupidity ; but if a satisfactory cure cannot be looked forward to, it would be as well to face the situation and replace him by some one better fitted for the duties of a ruler.

THE absurdest canard that has been hatched for a long time has just enjoyed a wonderful flight. The *Times of India*, on Friday, the 4th of March, published the following telegram, dated Kandahar, February 28 :—"A letter received from Kandahar to Maimenah states that the Russians are in either actual possession of Merv, *or else would be* in a few days from the date of the letter, arrangements having been entered into with the Merv chiefs by Russia." This precious message, published five days after date, was so manifestly baseless that most people in Bombay, when they saw it, wondered how it came to be published by even the most simple or the most sleepy of editors. If it was known by letter at Kandahar on the 28th of February that the Russians were in possession of Merv, or were on the point of being so, it is clear that the fall of the city must have taken place fully ten days previously. How many days does the editor of the *Times of India* imagine that it would take a letter to traverse the distance from Merv to Maimenah and from Maimenah to Kandahar ? What was the "date of the letter" which is spoken about, but, though all-important, is not given ? How came it that intelligence of so momentous a nature was not sent by telegraph through Persia at any time during the last fortnight ? Why did not the Russians, who lost no time in making known their success at Geok Tepe, announce with a flourish of trumpets this much more remarkable success at Merv ? How did the Russians contrive to pass the desert lying between Geok Tepe and Merv in the course of an hour or two, and without making any special preparations for supplies or transport ? These considerations might have shown conclusively that the report in question, coming thus from Kandahar, and bearing a date five days prior to that of publication, simply chronicled one of the innumerable camp shaves or bazaar rumours by which Kandahar, like all transfrontier stations, beguiles the time, and fills the void occasioned by absence of reliable information from the outer world. Nevertheless the telegram, absurd as it was on the face of it, was transmitted by Reuter to London, where the debate in the Lords on the question of the retention of Kandahar rendered the public mind nervous and susce

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

MR. CHILDERS' ARMY REFORMS.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

The following particulars regarding the localization of the army are given in Mr. Childers' programme of army reforms:—

Two battalions of the line and two of militia, forming a territorial brigade, will henceforth form a territorial regiment, with a county depôt; the first and second battalions to be line, and the third and fourth militia.

The whole of the line is to be organised as the first twenty-five line regiments, with the exception of the rifle regiments, which remain unchanged. The Scotch regiments will be grouped in the new system.

THE KANDAHAR QUESTION.

The Marquis of Hartington (Secretary of State for India), replying to a question in the Commons, said that our withdrawal from Kandahar was not dependent upon a peaceable settlement of Southern Afghanistan, which possibly would be indefinitely postponed, but arrangements were being made in order to promote the same.

THE BASUTO WAR.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, said he believed the armistice with the Basutos had been prolonged.

THE REPORTED RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON MERV.

In the House of Lords Lord Enfield (Under-Secretary of State for India) said the Government had no information that the Russians were about to occupy, or had occupied, Merv, as was announced by Reuter on the authority of the *Times of India*.

GENERAL SIR F. ROBERTS.

General Sir F. Roberts will be accompanied to Natal by Colonel Newdigate.

SIR E. WOOD.

Sir Evelyn Wood has been appointed a major-general.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4.

The inauguration of General Garfield, as President of the United States of America, took place to-day.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5.

President Garfield, in his inaugural address to Congress, asserts the right of the United States Government to control the Panama Canal; confidently believes that the leading commercial nations will adopt the double standard; and urges legislation in order to bring the dollar on a par with gold.

THE KANDAHAR QUESTION.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

The debate on Lord Lytton's motion respecting Kandahar was resumed in the House of Lords last night. Lord Cranbrook attacked the policy of the Government, and strongly urged the production of the opinion of the Government of India on the Kandahar question.

The Duke of Argyll said the policy of the Government in Afghanistan was not founded upon Russian promises or implicit confidence in the Afghans, but on the hope that the Afghans will be induced to place confidence in England's disinterested conduct.

Lord Beaconsfield attacked the Government policy, but nevertheless said he did not believe that Kandahar was the key of India. London, he said, was the key of India. The vigour of Parliament, the skill and resources of Englishmen, the action of a determined people: these were the keys of India.

Lord Granville spoke in defence of the Government policy, and asserted that the Marquis of Ripon was in favour of the abandonment of Kandahar.

The House of Lords eventually carried the motion against the Government by 165 against 76 votes.

THE RANI OF TRAVANCORE.

The senior Rani of Travancore has been appointed a member of the Order of the Crown of India.

THE CANARD ABOUT THE RUSSIANS AT MERV.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 4.

The semi-official *Agence Russe* contradicts the telegram from the *Times of India's* Kandahar correspondent that the Russians have occupied, or are going to occupy, Merv.

ARMS BILL FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

The House of Commons has read a second time the Ministerial Arms Bill for Ireland.

PROCLAMATION OF COERCION IN IRELAND.

The Coercion Act has been proclaimed in nine Irish counties, and the effect has been a general exodus of agitators from Ireland.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

Latest advices from Natal state that the Boers have informed President Brand, of the Orange Free State, that they are willing to discuss proposals for peace with the British, but are resolved to have their freedom.

THE RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 5.

The semi-official *Agence Russe* declares that the Russians have not advanced beyond Askabad.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, MARCH 4.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Camorta left here to-day.

LISBON, MARCH 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 3rd instant.

PORT SAID, MARCH 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Agra, outward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

MALTA, MARCH 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Arcot, outward bound for Kurrachee and the Persian Gulf, left here on the evening of the 3rd instant.

MALTA, MARCH 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Dorunda, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here on the evening of the 3rd instant.

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LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Total week's sales of Cotton	51,000	bales.
" " " Surats	4,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	62,000	"
" " " Surats	5,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	711,000	"
" " Surats	35,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	45,000	"

LONDON, MARCH 4.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats freely offered.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4½
The Manchester market has been dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8½ do.	7-3
40's Mule Twist	0-10½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81
4½ with 10 per cent. Bonus	90½
3 do. Consols for account	99⅝
5 do. French Rente, 1872	120
3½ do. Sterling Loan	102

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..... 1's. 7 15-16.

The sum of about £750,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Departure—Newnham.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, MARCH 5, 4-30 P. M.

Mail-steamer Nepaul, from Calcutta, arrived.

GALLE, MARCH 6, 7-35 P. M.

Mail-steamer Zambesi, from China, arrived.

In our impression of Saturday the following paragraph, which should have been appended to a letter signed "Thea," was accidentally appended to one signed "C.C.C.":—"If they [*i. e.*, certain 'Idylls of a Small Station,' contributed some years since by the late Mr. Aberigh-Mackay to the *Delhi Gazette*] can be recovered, we shall certainly give them a place in these columns, if the *Delhi Gazette* has no objection. Our correspondent, and our readers generally, will be glad to learn that the 'Political Orphan' series will shortly be issued in a collected form for the benefit of the author's family."

SIR RUNODEEP SINGH payed a visit on Saturday to the Hon. Mr. Ashburner. His Excellency wore five lakhs' worth of jewels in his puggree. Yesterday His Excellency took his departure from the Apollo Bunder *en route* to Dwarka. He drove to the Bunder in one of the Governor's carriages, and was accompanied by Mr. J. Pollen on behalf of the Government.

OWING to the non-arrival of the steamer Hankow, the embarkation of the 3rd detachment of 14th Hussars has been deferred.

By the last census the number of people living at Akola is estimated to be 15,921, and at Ahmedabad 120,886.

SIR FREDERICK HAINES, it is stated, will not go to Simla with the Viceroy, according to present arrangements, as his tenure of office as Commander-in-Chief expires on April 10. Sir Donald Stewart will probably remain in Calcutta to take over charge.

MAJOR BARING, Financial Minister, has written a minute on the Kandahar question, and advocates evacuation, the *Pioneer* presumes, purely on the score of economy. The minute was sent to England attached to a despatch from the Indian Government.

THE *Pioneer* mysteriously observes:—As a sign of an impending change, we believe it is settled that Mr. Lethbridge, Press Commissioner, does not go to Simla with the Government.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY, on his journey to Simla, will halt a short time at Pinjore, where he will be the guest of the Pattiala Council of Regency.

LIEUTENANT BRETT, Scots Guards, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, has left Calcutta for Bombay to embark for Natal, to take up an appointment on General Roberts's personal staff.

MAJOR WHITE will, it is said, resign his post of Military Secretary to the Viceroy next autumn, in order to assume command of the 92nd Highlanders, Colonel Parker's five years expiring on October 28.

SHER AHMAD KHAN, a Barakzai Prince of the Peshawar family, who was General Hills' "familiar" during that officer's Governorship of Kabul, has been made an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

A THEFT of about six thousand rupees has been discovered at the Nowshera treasury. The guard, consisting of some men and two non-commissioned officers of the 1st Native Infantry, are believed to have been implicated, and have been arrested.

SOME changes are likely to take place soon in the Viceroy's staff. Captain C. W. Muir is about to go home on leave, and Captain Brett has obtained an appointment on Sir F. Roberts's staff at the Cape.

STORES are being withdrawn from Kandahar, the Lahore paper states, and all available transport is being pushed up from Sibi to Kandahar to prepare for the final evacuation. "There is on this occasion no pretence at leaving the place with a settled government, or in the hands of any particular chief, friendly or otherwise. The one *mot d'ordre* is retirement under any possible circumstances."

ACCORDING to the district reports for Bengal for the week ended the 26th February, only a few light showers fell, and rain was still wanted in many districts, though the prospects of the crops are still reported as favourable. The health of the people was generally good, though there is a good deal of small-pox and measles in Chota Nagpur.

THE *Englishman* learns that a committee has been appointed to select the site for a station in the Naga Hills. The enormous advantages of the route *viâ* Wokha for transport are at last being recognized, and it is to be repaired; and our contemporary has strong grounds for hoping that common-sense will have its way, and that Wokha will be fixed on as the future head-quarters station, Kohima being retained as a fortified advanced post in the Anzani country.

NEWS from Darjiling says that more rain is again badly wanted in the district for the tea, but still we are told by the local paper that "there is every appearance of an early tea-season in the hills. The bushes at elevations below 3,000 feet are bursting into leaf, and there is every appearance of the first 'flush' being fit for taking off within the next month." Tea-manufacture has, however, been already commenced in the Terai.

THE evacuation of the Khyber will begin on the morning of the 15th instant, and by the evening of the 18th of March all the troops under Brigadier Hudson's command will have re-crossed the frontier. On Tuesday Thull was reduced to its normal state of a common frontier outpost, the troops hitherto garrisoning it moving to Jogh. Fifty sepoys and ten sowars alone remain in Thull. They have occupied the dâk bungalow, which the *Pioneer* hopes will be made defensible, as the Zaimukhts may be tempted to raid, now that the last of the Kurram force has been broken up.

THE Indian Government, the *Pioneer* states, is in want of a native Wörth: a man cunning in the mysteries of *saries* and *pantoufles*, *kummerbunds* and *bottines*. Yakub Khan's wives and handmaidens, his slaves and concubines, to the number of several score, are crying out for new wardrobes, and are making the ex-Ameer's life a burden unto him. "The little bill" which the Government are likely to have to pay is troubling the minds of many Baboos; and the Financial Department will stand aghast when they see what the harem of the royal prisoner is likely to cost. "We hear that the Public Works Department have offered to prepare estimates for building the costumes, and that quite a keen competition is going on among the engineers for the appointment of modiste-in-chief."

THE disposal of the posts in the Khyber from Jumrud to Lundi Khana will, the *Pioneer* understands, be much as follows:—The serai and the fort at Jamrud will alone be maintained by the Punjab Government; Mackeson's bridge will be held by watchmen or tribal escorts; Fort Abdul Rahman, Lala China, Shagai, and the Main Ridge and Red Ridge barracks at Ali Musjid will be made over to Abdul Nur, Kuki Khel, who will engage to hold them. The Ali Musjid Fort will, as we have before said, be garrisoned by 100 Jezailchis; but the following posts will be dismantled:—Fort Michel, Bluff Tower, Forts Fitzgerald, Birch, and Sam Browne. The barracks in Lundi Kotal Camp, together with Fort Tytler and the Lundi Khana serai, upon which the engineers expended large sums of money, are also to be dismantled and the material sold by auction on the spot. The work of demolition has begun, and by the 13th instant the troops will be able to move eastwards through the pass, the occupation of which is once more renounced by the British Government.

THERE is much discontent among officers of native regiments, upon whose shoulders fell the burden of regimental transport work during the late campaign. It is complained that while money was poured out like water in regard to the purchase and equipment of animals, a strange policy of economy was followed in the case of the officers upon whom depended the maintenance of the mules, ponies, and camels in working condition. The invidious distinction, too, made between British and native regiments was calculated to excite ill-feeling in the native service, than which nothing could be more undesirable. Thus, by general orders, the transport officer in a British regiment was (1) *never* to be the regimental quarter-master; (2) was to receive Rs. 30 per month as horse allowance; and (3) was to be generally exempt from all other regimental duties. But in native regiments the conditions were changed: (1) the transport officer was to be the regimental quarter-master, wherever this was possible; (2) no extra pay was to be allowed; and (3) the officer was to remain on the roster for equal duty with the other officers.

THOUGH it may grieve some of our Dekhani friends, observes the *Indian Spectator*, we feel bound to say the writer of a letter signed "Native Opinon" in Friday's *Gazette* makes a telling criticism on the Sarvajanik Sabha of Poona. That association we esteem as a public body that is invaluable in its sphere; but in one respect it is a keen partisan of class interests, and as "N. O." remarks:—"It was no surprise to read in the current number of the quarterly journal of the association that the zemindary system in Bengal was preferable to the ryotwari system. The expression of such an opinion is almost audacious at the present moment, when the land agitation in Ireland has shown beyond a doubt that the interests of tenants cannot safely be entrusted to any class of private proprietors." The whole letter is full of important matter, and refers to facts of almost the first importance in Indian finance—facts that our politicians, even those of the keen *Amrita*, have never fairly examined. This must be because most, if not all, Hindu writers, belonging as they generally do to privileged castes or classes, are imbued with the same partisan influence that is *the* one blot on the programme of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha.

THE *Journal of the Anjuman-i-Punjab* gives the following information on the subject of the settlement of the Gilgit affair:—The chief who is now staying at Jammu with 50 retainers is Bahadur Khan, the brother of Aman-ul-Mulk, the ruler of Chitral, whose timely invasion of Yasin prevented Pahlwan the other day from capturing Sher Kila, if not Gilgit and Major Biddulph. Bahadur Khan, who is about 30 years of age and very fair, has come to Jammu in order to consult with the Maharaja of Kashmir regarding the Chitral occupation of Yasin, which indeed has always been a fief of Chitral. The expelled Pahlwan is not, as has been alleged by some of our contemporaries, a fugitive in Mastuch, but has returned to the Chitral court, having learnt the evil of his ways, and is there under the surveillance of his father-in-law and uncle (mother's brother) Aman-ul-Mulk. Now Aman-ul-Mulk has appointed Mir Aman, the elder brother of the late redoubtable man-seller and conqueror Gaur Aman, to be his viceroy in Yasin, and he wants His Highness of Kashmir to guarantee his unmolested possession of that territory. This will, probably, be agreed to, whilst the confirmation of the arrangement will depend on the Paramount Power, on whose behalf it is not improbable that Major Biddulph will shortly visit Jammu from Gilgit. Kashmir pays an annual allowance of Rs. 15,000 to the Chitral chief, and has, indeed, most of the chiefs of Dardistan in his subsidy. The hospitality now extended to Bahadur Khan, whilst at Jammu, is also very praiseworthy, he receiving an allowance of Rs. 600 per mensem, and his followers smaller sums in proportion to their rank.

THE *Englishman* gives some particulars regarding "five men of Daghistan," whom the Ameer of Kabul has recently sent down to Peshawar. These men made their way to Afghan Turkestan, and Muhammad Ishak Khan, the Governor, forwarded them without delay to Kabul, where they were allowed to rest for a few days. They were then sent into Jellalabad, the Governor of which place, Sirdar Abdul Rosul Khan, passed them on to Peshawar. The person who came down in charge of these men states that the Kabul Government paid their expenses from Turkestan to Peshawar. It was suspected in Kabul by the people that they were Russians, and for this reason the Ameer sent them to India in charge of one of his officials. They are said to be prisoners of war who have been released from Siberia. One of the men knows Arabic, the other four can only speak Turki. Their names are:—Mulla Muhammad, son of Maksud Yazbashi; Charta, son of Ismail Dahbashi; Sultan Hussain, son of Ali; Shahmain, son of Rajab; Said, son of Ababakar. According to their own account, they are Turks who served under Osman Pasha during the late Russo-Turkish war. They were captured by the Russians at Kars, and were transported to Siberia. They made their escape and reached Kabul *viâ* Bokhara. The Ameer of Bokhara gave them two horses and some money. Muhammad Zaman Effendi, a correspondent in the employ of the Russians, also presented them with two horses and some cash at Sherabad. They say there were three Russian officers at Sherabad when they passed through, who were putting up with Muhammad Zaman, but they did not interfere with their journey. Muhammad Zaman is also said to have given them letters of introduction for the Hakim of Balkh, who treated them with hospitality. They say that they received some cash from the Ameer of Kabul, but the people of Kabul suspected them of being Russian spies, as they wore Tartari caps. On their arrival at Peshawar they at first spoke of going to their homes, but have since expressed a wish to be sent to Constantinople.

B. B. & C. I. LOCAL TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I see no reason why the B. B. and C. I. Railway should discontinue the train which used to start from Bandora at 4-30 p.m. This train, indeed, was very useful to numberless passengers; and now as it is discontinued, poor passengers have to wait for the next train for a considerable time, and when at last it arrives they are packed up in carriages like bales of cotton. Cannot the company, Sir, try to remedy this evil and inconvenience to passengers? I think they can by again letting the train run as usual. It will be, indeed, a very great boon to passengers, and an act of kindness on the part of the company, as it will then save nearly an hour.

March 5. A PASS-HOLDER.

RAILWAY-STATION GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "M. F. S." will be perhaps surprised if he is under the impression that the gardens at the stations are made at the entire expense of the company, when I say that only Rs. 30, as bonus, are given every half-year to a station-master for keeping a very nice garden—of course I talk of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and not of the G. I. P. Railway Company, which give Rs. 100 for a first-class garden. Your correspondent speaks very highly of the Marine Line station garden, but he does not know that the best garden on the line is at Ankleshwer. I admit that the one at the Marine Lines is no doubt one of the best; and looking at the pains the station-master had to undergo in making it so charming in a place facing the sea, it is very creditable to him. The amount of Rs. 30 is comparatively small for gardens like those at Ankleshwer and Marine Lines, the latter being very close to the sea, and it cannot be therefore said that they are made at the entire expense of the company, who, I believe, supply nothing but the manure and give, as a bonus, the small amount named.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, March 5. R. B. VAGAL.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Can you, or any of your numerous readers, inform me if the stamp from a half-anna stamped envelope can be cut off and gummed on to an ordinary envelope? I have several of these stamped envelopes, smeared and wrongly directed, and wish to make use of the stamps, which are in no way defaced or smeared. Will the postal authorities allow me to do this, or will they exchange these defaced envelopes for new ones? I know the Stamp Office does exchange (without further payment or fine) any defaced stamped bank drafts and bills of lading forms, and why should not this stamp, which is perfectly intact, be used, I ask? *If not, why not?*

Sholapore, March 4. A SHOLAPORITE.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

The Currie Court-martial, Marine Lines, 11 a. m.

B. B. R. Asiatic Society, annual meeting, 5-15 p. m.

Band, 23th Bombay Light Infantry, Apollo Bunder, this evening.

Gaiety Theatre, "Nine Points of the Law," 9 p. m.

Charini's Royal Italian Circus, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 5th:—Columbian (s), from Jeddah; Glaucus (s), Alice Otto (s), and Adirandack (s), Newcastle; Fylgia (s), Liverpool. Yesterday:—Reindeer (s), London; I. G. S. Dalhousie, Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 5th:—Marion (s) and Bedford (s), Marseilles; Sicily (s), Liverpool; Oorun (s), Cutch; Hungaria (s), Trieste. Yesterday:—Huzara (s), Dwarka.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The band of the 25th Bombay Light Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

March	Coburger Reveille
Overture	Le Cheval de Bronze
Valse	Casino Tanze
Selection	La Figlia del Regimento
Quadrille	Genevieve
Galop	Princess Marie
	Grus.
	Auber.
	Gung'l.
	Donizetti.
	C. Coote.
	D'Albert.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—H. M. S. Ready entered and s. s. Bowesfield and Ready left the dock on Saturday.

B. B. R. ASIATIC SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting of the society takes place this afternoon at 5-15 p. m.

THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAUL.—His Highness the Prime Minister of Nepaul left yesterday morning for Dwarka per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hazara. A salute of 19 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery to-day at sunrise, in recognition of the departure of His Highness.

ARRIVAL OF THE DALHOUSIE.—The I. G. S. Dalhousie, Captain W. Powell, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, which port she left on the 3rd inst., with Colonel French, R.A., 2 warrant officers, 4 European details, 4 native details, 157 followers, 2 of Ayoub Khan's guns, commissariat stores, and mails.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Babajee Succaram, servant to a goldsmith named Bhawa Dossa, was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. M. G. Ranade of criminal misappropriation of property, consisting of a quantity of gold valued at Rs. 89-1, belonging to his master. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS.—Yesterday morning the Royal Italian Circus arrived in Bombay by special train, and the opening performance will be given this evening in the presence of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and suite. By the visit of this circus to the city the inhabitants of Bombay will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing some astounding feats of horsemanship, besides some astonishing exhibitions of man's power to master wild beasts.

ALLEGED THEFT AT BHOLESHWAR.—Balchund Kapoorchund, a coral-merchant, having his place of business at Bholeshwar, reported to the police on Friday last the theft of ten bundles of coral beads, valued at Rs. 1,700, and 45lbs. of imitation gold-lace, valued at Rs. 190, alleged to have been stolen from a box which was kept in a room on the second floor of his house. Muggun Kurrul, his servant, who is suspected of having committed the theft, has been arrested, and further enquiries are in progress.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST BY A RAILWAY EMPLOYE.—On Friday last, at the Port Police Court, Louis Michael De Silva, a clerk in the General Traffic Manager's Office, G. I. P. Railway Company, was charged before Mr. P. Ryan, with having between the months of December, 1880, and February, 1881, committed criminal breach of trust in respect of a sum of Rs. 100, the property of the G. I. P. Railway Company. Mr. Little of Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little appeared for the prosecution. Mr. J. N. Hawkins, acting Chief Clerk to the General Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway, deposed that the accused has been in the service of the company as season-ticket clerk for over twelve months. The business of the accused was to receive moneys from persons applying for periodical tickets. He had absented himself from the office from the 15th February to the present day. The season-ticket registers, which it was his duty to fill up and keep in the office, were examined by the Audit Department during the current month. The examination of the registers extended over the months of December, January, and the first fourteen days of February, and showed a deficiency of Rs. 45 in the accounts for December. On the warrant for the 26th February a further report was received from the Audit Office showing a sum of Rs. 72 as due by the accused, and which he had not paid to the company, as he was bound to do, for season tickets issued, and deposits on them, during January and February up to the 14th February last. Mr. W. Chart, the Cashier of the G. I. P. Railway, and two native clerks of the Audit Department were examined on behalf of the prosecution; and the case was adjourned for further hearing to the 16th instant. The accused was allowed to be liberated on bail; himself in a sum of Rs. 500, and one surety for a similar amount.

INDIAN TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.—It is with much pleasure that we welcome the March number of the *Bombay Gazette* Railway Travellers' Guide, which reached our hands yesterday morning. It is scarcely necessary to add that it is carefully and neatly compiled, and presents not a few features of superiority over other "Guides" we have come across. We wish the work an extensive sale.—*Deccan Herald.*

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.—We understand that the annual inspection of the Poona Detachment, B. V. R. Corps, is fixed for Saturday evening, the 26th instant.—*Ibid.*

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—One Kallooram Bhor was shot accidentally while at the river near Lukdeepool, Poona. It appears that Syed Ebrahim was shooting some birds, when the charge of shot entered the right side of Kallooram, which ended almost fatally. He was immediately removed to the Sassoon Hospital, where he is reported doing well.—*Poona Observer.*

UNSAFE BRIDGES ON THE POONA ROADS.—Govinda, a Lingayat Bunia, while returning to the city from the village of Chinchwud, and while passing over the Koombar Vassee bridge, fell into the river on Wednesday night. His body was found on Thursday morning. Not long ago we had to announce the death of four chamars returning from the Bhamborda village, who met with watery graves in a similar way. In consequence of there being no parapet or hand-rail, very many more accidents, both to persons and animals, were announced by us; and on the several occasions we pointed out to the authorities the urgent necessity for a remedy for the evil, but without avail. We are not in a position at present to say who should be held responsible for such accidents, but we mean to add that the Commissioner of the Division should make it his duty to ascertain. Surely Government, in the absence of any one else, should take up the matter at once, and remedy the evil, instead of allowing people and cattle to meet with untimely ends, as in the present instance.—*Ibid.*

TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in weight in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 26th February, 1881, was 2,415 maunds, and in money Rs. 8,010. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1880 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 26th Feb. 1881.	Week ending 28th Feb. 1880.	Increase.	Decrease
COTTON—				
Weight Mds.	10,486	29,231	11,255	..
Amount Rs.	21,542	13,061	8,481	..
GRAIN—				
Weight Mds.	55,215	55,844	..	629
Amount Rs.	13,295	13,016	279	..
JAGGERY—				
Weight Mds.	15,291	15,410	..	116
Amount Rs.	8,600	8,570	30	..
OPIUM—				
Weight Mds.	405	1,220	..	815
Amount Rs.	1 021	3,098	..	2,012
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight Mds.	5,811	6,009	..	198
Amount Rs.	5,366	5,972	..	606
SALT—				
Weight Mds.	19,738	15,707	..	..
Amount Rs.	6,773	10,181	..	3,408
SEEDS—				
Weight Mds.	12,743	9,733	1,031	..
Amount Rs.	4,689	3,044	..	..
SUGAR—				
Weight Mds.	6,851	7,913	3,010	1,092
Amount Rs.	3,621	4,229	1,615	605
COAL—				
Weight Mds.	22,260	12,070	..	..
Amount Rs.	7,130	3,850	..	..
STATE RY MATERIALS—				
Weight Mds.	3,997	1,287	10,190	290
Amount Rs.	3,250	2,238	3,286	..
TIMBER—				
Weight Mds.	21,987	21,430	..	..
Amount Rs.	5,249	5,064	1,012	..
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight Mds.	135,617	157	557	..
Amount Rs.	37,191	185	..	..
Weight Mds.	112,129	3,41,501	..	23,488
Amount Rs.	36,944	1,09,182	..	247
TOTAL—				
Weight Mds.	3,46,916		2,415	..
Amount R.	1,17,492		8,010	..

THE MAZAGON SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held on Saturday afternoon last at the registered office of the company, No. 6, Hornby-row, Mr. Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit presiding. The following report was read by the secretary.—

Your directors beg to lay before you the balance-sheets and profit and loss account for the two half-years ended respectively the 30th June and 31st of December, 1880. When last they had the pleasure of meeting you they had, in their report, expressed the hope of coming before you this time with cheerful prospects, and of showing fair profits; and how far these expectations have been realised will have been seen by you from the printed copies of the accounts which have already been forwarded to you. From these you must have observed that the total of the profit is made up as follows. A profit of Rs. 33,145-0-6, was made during the first six months, from which the amount at debit of profit and loss account on the 31st December, 1879, Rs. 31,393,3-5-2, being deducted, there was left the sum of Rs. 1,751-1-8 at credit of that account. The amount of profit during the second six months was Rs. 77,609-2-3, and this added to the balance of Rs. 1,751-1-8 brought forward from the last account of the 30th June, 1880, makes up the sum of Rs. 79,360-3-11, seen at credit of profit and loss account at the end of December, 1880.

Taking, therefore, the results of the two half-years together, you will see that your company has made Rs. 1,10,754-2-6-3 during the year under report.

Out of the nett profit of Rs. 79,360-3-11, as shown above, the amount, Rs. 37,345-07, of loss sustained, and interest and brokerage paid on the 1,472 shares sold in 1878, being set aside, there is left a balance of Rs. 42,015-3-4, out of which your directors recommend you to declare a dividend of Rs. 12 per share on the 3,472 shares fully paid up to 31st December last. This will absorb Rs. 41,664, and leave a small balance of Rs. 351-3-4 to be carried to next account.

Your directors are glad to inform you that they have taken advantage of a rise in the price of yarn to sell a portion of the 1,328 out of the 2,328 unallotted shares of your company at from Rs. 200 to Rs. 210 per share, and the amount that will thus be realised will go towards paying off a great portion of the liabilities of your company, and will save a proportionate amount of interest. This, together with a steady and increasing demand for both yarns and cloth, gives your directors reason to hope that the year now current will show a good result also.

As you were informed at your last meeting, your directors had invisable to close the mills during the loomshed in April last, owing to the prices which grey goods were then realising not proving remunerative compared with the prices of yarn. They are now glad to inform you, however, that finding the market for these goods improving, they have from the 1st January of this year again commenced working the loomshed.

The following resolutions were then adopted and carried unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, and seconded by Mr. Merwanjee Dadabhoy Nassarewalla, that the auditor's balance-sheets and profit and loss account for the two half-years ended respectively the 30th June and 31st December, 1880, and the report of the directors for 1880, which has just been read, be and they are hereby adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Cowasjee Hormusjee Doctor, and seconded by Mr. Trebhovundas Mathoobhoy, that a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per share be and is hereby declared on the 3,472 shares fully paid up to 31st December, 1880, and made payable on and after 30th March, 1881, to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of the company this day.

Proposed by Mr. Jehangeer Hormusjee, and seconded by Cursetjee Palonjee Pawala, that Messrs. Eduljee Nusserwanjee Settna, and Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, retire by rotation, be and they are hereby re-elected directors of the company.

Proposed by Mr. Framjee Dady Panday, and seconded by Mr. Jehangeer Hormusjee, that Messrs. Cowarjee Rustomjee Mody and Cursetjee Hormusjee Chenoy be and they are hereby appointed auditors of the company for the current year, and that their remuneration be Rs. 200 each for the year. The accounts to be audited every half-year.

Proposed by Mr. Jehangeer Hormusjee and seconded by Mr. Cowasjee Hormusjee Doctor, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the directors and the agents for their good management of the affairs of the company.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the chairman; and the meeting terminated.

INDIAN SALT REVENUE.

WE have been supplied by the Department of Finance and Commerce with the following comparative abstract of the Indian salt revenue, miscellaneous receipts excluded, (in thousands of maunds and rupees) for the ten months April to January:—

	1873-4	1874-5	1875-6	1876-7	1877-8	1878-9	1879-0	1880-1
BENGAL—								
Qty. Mds.	6710	6932	6703	6822	7145	7253	7682	7376
Duty Rs.	21808	22300	21617	22031	22931	21430	21954	21003
INLAND CUSTOMS—								
Qty. Mds.	4383	3647	3640	3776	3552	4115	3413	4899
Duty Rs.	12995	10610	10750	11142	10370	11287	13185	12043
MADRAS—								
Qty. Mds.	5139	5141	5222	5240	5396	4992	4973	5182
Duty Rs.	9323	9365	9539	9578	10088	12265	12483	12947
BOMBAY—								
Qty. Mds.	2173	2843	3051	3491	3155	3610	3681	3370
Duty Rs.	2881	5089	5981	6916	6835	8910	9119	8925
SIND—								
Qty. Mds.	125	109	119	137	203	68	8	101
Duty Rs.	68	59	76	68	102	98	21	253
BRITISH BURMA—								
Qty. Mds.	538	568	870	681	622	651	912	1 09
Duty Rs.	112	103	135	114	100	93	135	180
Tot.								
Qty. Mds.	19065	19240	19605	20068	20073	20692	22776	22227
Duty Rs.	48188	48126	48099	49579	50526	54083	56930	55511

NOTE.—This table only shows the amount of duty collected at the rates per maund current in each Province.

The quantity on which excise duty was collected is not included.

We owe it to truth to state that many physicians who have prescribed it in their patients *Grimault & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes* are unanimous in telling that their effect in *asthma, chronic catarrhs,* and *inflammation of the air-cells membrane of the nose, palate* and *bronchia* is unrivalled.—*Vienne Medical Gazette, Austria.*

MR. WEDDERBURN'S AGRICULTURAL BANKS SCHEME.

MR. WEDDERBURN gives a succinct statement in a recent issue of the *Gazette* as to the prospects of agricultural banks, Capital could be easily obtained at 4 *per cent.* under Government guarantee, for the use of which the Dekkan ryot would gladly pay 12 *per cent.* With a central office at Bombay and respectable branch agencies in the mofussil, the bank could work satisfactorily and, of course, independently of existing arrangements. But there are two conditions necessary to the success of the scheme: 1st, the ryot must be freed of his old paper debts; and 2nd, the bank must have power to recover the advance from the ryot's crop. Mr. Wedderburn's object in proposing the rather heavy rate of 12 *per cent.* is "to create a reserve fund which will be available to assist the bank's clients in tiding over years of scarcity to keep them in their villages, and not to allow them to become *paraganda.*" This is well: only don't kill with ryot by too much kindness, say we.—*Indian Spectator.*

MR. WEDDERBURN is a genuine worker. He simply would copy nature and use the machinery as it exists. He proposes to start an agricultural bank and work it in one talooka. He would use the local money-lenders as shareholders, depositors, agents and brokers, conducting, to use his own words, the "business, in fact, as it is now conducted by a really respectable Marwari firm, with the same economy in details, and the same thorough knowledge of the borrower's means and character." Before the bank is started he would have all the old debts settled and made payable by instalments recoverable immediately after the Government assessment. Next he would give some facility to the recovery of the banks advances from the ryots' crops. His scheme is certainly more workable than Mr. Hope's Act, and if a fair trial is given to it it may be the means of saving a large province from impending ruin and setting the rest of India an excellent example. —*Native Opinion.*

MR. WEDDERBURN has done well to have kept it fully in view, that the proposed banks on the plan suggested by him, even after securing to them the co-operation of the Government in the shape of pecuniary share in the concern and control in the management thereof, would be found beset with difficulty unless the old debts of the ryot were previously settled. He very properly thinks that if the bank accepted the ryots as customers while they happen, as stated by him, nine out of every ten, to be seriously involved in overwhelming paper debt, it would lose its advances and become entangled in

BANKS.

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Surat City Municipality's Office, 28th February, 1881.

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3rd—The appointment of Bankers in Calcutta.
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(1) To receive the Directors' Report, Bankers' Certificate, and Auditors' Report on the Audited Accounts, for year ending 31st December, 1880.
(2) To confirm election of R. Valentine Reid, Esq., as a Director.
(3) To elect Director, Auditors, and Trustees.
(4) To submit Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities, to 31st December, 1879.
(5) To decide as to the amount of Profit which has been realized:—
(a) To Assured.
(b) As Dividend.
(c) As Reserve.
(d) And generally on all matters and things arising out of or germane to the Valuation of Consulting Actuary.
(6) To take into consideration the Establishment of a Fire Branch.
(7) To issue the remaining Shares.
(8) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 4th March, 1881.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT BOMBAY CASTLE, 25TH FEB., 1881.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
NOTIFICATION.

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Class I.—Walers—771.
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Field Artillery .. 253
Horse Artillery .. 272
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Horse Artillery ..
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After the expiration of three (3) years from the 21st June, 1879, greys will not be purchased for Horse or Field Artillery.

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G. CHESNEY, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.
M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government, Military Dept., Bombay
Fort William, the 15th February, 1881.

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Brown Cotton, plain stripes	„	15	8
Light Colours, fancy stripes	„	17	8
Best Dark Grounds, fancy stripes	„	17	8
Navy Blue, striped white	„	20	0
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Gent's Glove Kid Button Boots, Patent fronts	15	0	16	8
Gent's Calf Parade Boots	14	8	16	0
Gent's Calf Walking Boots	14	8	16	0
Gent's Patent Dress Boots	15	0	16	0
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